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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JUNE 23, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, Applicant states the following: